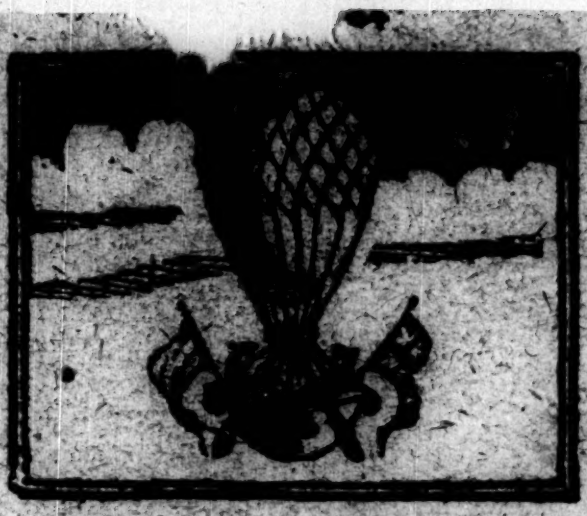

A New SONG,

In Praiſe of LUNARDI.

TUNE,—*Langolee.*

A SONG in the praiſe of balloons I will give,
Since nothing but them I find will go down,
Lunardi who firſt took an aerial voyage,
My theme he ſhall be, for he gain'd much renown.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain,
Turn'd about, took a rout, ſafely came down again,
The ſky being clear, a fine ſight we did obtain.
Succeſs to Lunardi and his air balloon.

From all parts the people did flock to Moorfields,
The place did appear much like to a fair,
All eagerly waiting, ſome anxious debating,
The truth of a man going up in the air.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

When two o'clock ſtruck 'twas the critical time,
A gun it was fir'd, a ſignal to be,
The balloon being fill'd, mounted up to the clouds,
A ſight ſure more glorious you ſeldom did ſee.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

All the ladies in flocks to the Pantheon go,
To ſee fam'd Lunardi, and his air balloon,
Not a lady of rank, or a fine city dame,
But longs to be kiſs'd by the man in the moon.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

When firſt he went up a cat and a dog
Did ſail in the air with this man of the moon,
But Lunardi grown wiſe, takes a lady of fame,
To kiſs and to court in his air balloon.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

If a child ſhould be got when they're up in the air,
Apollo and Bacchus the chriſtening will ſee,
And bring all the Goddeſſes down from the ſkies,
That ſome of thoſe ladies may godmothers be.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

If a doubt ſhould ariſe where the child does belong,
What country, what pariſh, what climate, what air,
We'll apply to Judge Midas, his wiſdom I'm ſure,
Will quickly determine this weighty affair.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.

So the toaſt I do give, it Lunardi ſhall be,
May he never want courage when put to a ſhift,
And the Lady undaunted, when up in the air,
Be ready at all times with Venus's gift.

CHORUS.

Lunardi's balloon roſe in the air amain, &c.